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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2172
SASHIKANTH CHANDRASEKARAN, et al.) Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Serial No.: 10/092,047) Confirmation Number: 9683
Filed: March 4, 2002)
For: MANAGING CHECKPOINT QUEUES)
IN A MULTIPLE NODE SYSTEM)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement With Amendment in the above-identified application.

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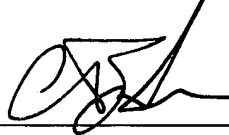
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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	26	36	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	10	12	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Claims 5-18 and 23-36, in group II, for examination. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins of page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.